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In re Application of:)
Véronique DOUIN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
Application No.: 09/759,165) Examiner: M. Willis
Filed: January 16, 2001)
For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS)
COMPRISING AN AMPHOTERIC)
STARCH AND A CATIONIC)
CONDITIONER, AND USES)
THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

I, Véronique DOUIN, do hereby make the following declaration:

1. I am a French citizen, residing at Vanx au Seine, 78740
2. I have been awarded a 3rd year degree in Chemistry from the ISPCA.
3. I have been employed by L'ORÉAL since 2002 and I am presently a Lab Manager of L'ORÉAL. During my employment at L'ORÉAL, I have been engaged in Hair Care division.
4. I understand the rejections made in the Office Action of November 5, 2002.

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5. Given my education and experience, particularly in the area of conditioning cosmetic compositions, I consider myself able to provide the following testimony based on experiments conducted by me or under my supervision.

6. The following compositions A and B were prepared by a method similar to preparing the composition of Example 1:

Tested Compositions:

	Composition A - Example 25 of U.S. Patent No. 4,954,335	Composition B - same as Composition A but also including CEPA starch
Hexylene Glycol	18.02%	18.02%
Stearyl amidopropyl dimethyl amine (Lexamine S13)	1.44%	1.44%
Lactic acid	0.54%	0.54%
CEPA Starch (Solanace)	none	0.10%
N dodecyl pyrrolidone (Surfadone LP300)	3%	3%
Volatile hydrocarbon (Permethyl 99A)	1%	1%
Soft Water	qsp 100%	qsp 100%
RESULTS	CLEAR	CLOUDY

A composition according to Example 25 of Janchipraponvej (Composition A) was prepared and is shown in the attached photograph by the bottle on the left. The solution in the bottle on the left is clear.

I then added 0.1% CEPA starch to another composition (Composition B) according to Example 25 of Janchipraponvej. This composition is shown in the attached photograph by the bottle on the right. The solution in the bottle on the right is cloudy.

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7. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: November 24, 2003

By:


Mme. Marie

Attachment: photograph

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